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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the February 13, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on May 13, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to June 13, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.